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Dear Examiner Ho:

Re: USSN 09/715,878, filed 11/17/00 for NEUROVASCULAR STENT AND METHOD of Rivelli et al.

Enclosed is an amendment and petition for 1 month time extension in the above-referenced case.

Regards,

Peter J. Dehlinger

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- A Response Under 37 CFR 1.111.
- A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time.

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is appropriate for this case.

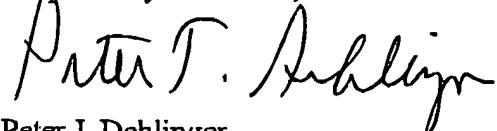
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

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